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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir,

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004 (hereinafter "Final Action"). Applicants also file concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response for three months, or until February 11, 2005. Furthermore, Applicants concurrently file herewith a notice of appeal.